Suicide cases of Women

1809. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is substantial rise in suicide cases of Women in many States;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what measures Government have taken to check the rising trend of the suicide?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) A statement showing the State and Union Territory wise incidence of suicide cases from 1989 to 1991 is attached. (*See* below) Comparative figures for the year 1992 are not available.

Suicide cases are generally attributable to factors like chronic illness, emotional disorders, strained marital relations, economic distress, and frustration in human relationships.

(c) As 'Police' is a State subject, the concerned State Governments and Union Territory Administrations take necessary measures for preventing increase in suicide cases.

Statement

Incidence of suicides by women during 1989 *to* 1991 (*State & UT-WISE*).

Sl. No.	STATE/UT	INCIDENCE		
		1989	1990	1991
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	2270	2358	2507
2	Arunachal Pradesh	17	15	21
3	Assam	807	769	697
4	Bihar	429	604	465
5	Goa	57	69	79
6	Gujarat	1243	1348	1469
7	Haryana	493	487	401
8	Himachal Pradesh	49	60	76
9	Jammu & Kashmir	25	37	22
10	Karnataka	3037	3164	2435
11	Kerala	2233	2344	2320
12	Madhya Pradesh	2251	2571	2436
13	Maharashtra	2955	3321	3794
14	Manipur	6	8	6
15	Meghalaya	21	7	34

1	2	3	4	5
16	Mizoram	2	2	6
17	Nagaland	0	4	1
18	Orissa	1282	1371	1573
19	Punjab	77	85	168
20	Rajasthan	555	649	711
21	Sikkim	14	16	10
22	Tamil Nadu	3304	3414	3877
23	Tripura	256	251	218
24	Uttar Pradesh	828	1275	1133
25	West Bengal	5647	5636	5958
UNION TERRITORIES				
26	A & N Islands	47	44	44
27	Chandigrah	28	17	20
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	10	16	7
29	Daman & Diu	2	5	8
30	Delhi	419	343	458
31	Lakshadweep	0	1	0
32	Pondicherry	168	169	172

SOURCE : 'Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India' Publication.

Checking the Credentials of TSR Drivers

1810. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain drivers of three wheelers Scooters Rickshaws (TSR) were involved in criminal cases such as rape, murder in Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the method to check the credentials of TSR drivers before issuing them licences to ply three Wheelers rickshaws on Delhi's road;

(c) whether Government propose to screen the credentials of the drivers of TSR in Delhi;

(d) if so, what steps have been taken by the Government in this direction;

(e) if answer to part 'b' above in the negative what are the difficulties in doing such an exercise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) According to the terms and conditions approved by the members of State Transport Authority Board, Delhi, one person is eititled to ptrmit for one Auto-Rickshaw. For securing the permit, it is obligatory on the part of an individal to be a resident of Delhi, have a valid driving licence for an Auto-Rickshaw and also possess a